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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/889,253  
 Applicant(s) : Michael Stanford Showell et al.  
 Filed : November 27, 2001  
 Title : Detergent Compositions Comprising A Pectate Lyase And A Bleach System  
 TC/A.U. : 1751  
 Examiner : Preeti Kumar  
 Conf. No. : 2504  
 Docket No. : CM2006XM  
 Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, for one month, from February 19, 2004 to March 19, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$110 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 19, 2004  
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